

THOROUGHBRED™

D • A • I • L • Y N • E • W • S



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1996

\$2 Daily

N • E • W • S T O D A Y

DEAUVILLE THIRD SESSION RESULTS A filly by Suave Dancer--Excellent Alibi (Exceller) topped Monday's third session of L'Agence Francaise's yearling sale in Deauville, France. Consigned by Haras d'Etreham, the filly, whose dam is a half-sister to the multiple champion mare Dahlia, was purchased for \$173,076 by F.B.A. on behalf of Helmou Van Finck. Overall, 117 horses were offered Monday, with 83 sold for a gross of \$3,732,500 and an average of \$44,960. Through the first three days of the auction, the gross is up five percent from last year and the average of \$85,000 represents a 22 percent increase from the first three sessions of 1995. The sale continues through Thursday.

SO FACTUAL TO STUD So Factual (Known Fact), 1½-length winner of the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August, 1995, has been retired to stand at Littleton Stud in England, according to a story in yesterday's *The Sporting Life*. The six-year-old, who also won the G3 Cork and Orrery S. at Ascot last year and the listed European Free H. at age three, also placed in stakes in both Japan and Dubai. His dam, the Roberto mare Sookera, was the Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in Ireland in 1977. His 1997 stud fee will be \$6,226.

NINES WILD FILLY TOPS TEXAS SALE'S FIRST SESSION White Loafers, a bay filly by 1992 G1 Haskell runner-up Nines Wild out of Misty Bella (Ogygian), brought a final bid of \$96,000 to top Monday's first session of the Texas Thoroughbred Association Yearling Sale at the Will Rogers Equestrian Center in Fort Worth. Consigned by Straus Medina Ranch, agent, the filly, who was offered during the sale's open session, was purchased by Jack Smith III. Overall, 131 yearlings were sold during the open session for a gross of \$538,000 and an average of \$4,107. Monday's select session saw 43 yearlings bring a total of \$895,200 for an average of \$20,819. Topping the select session was a dark bay filly by Manzotti--Fapulous Star (Fappiano). The filly, who had been previously sold for \$9,000 as a weanling at the 1995 Keeneland November Sale, was consigned by Double Diamond Ranch, agent and purchased for \$54,000 by Suzan E. Taylor.

News Continued, p. 5.

S • T • A • K • E • S R E S U L T S

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, \$424,280, York, England, 3yo/up, 10f 85ydsT, 2:06.88 (NTR), gd.
1--HALLING, 131, h, 5, Diesis (GB)--Dance Machine (GB) (SW-Eng), by Green Dancer. O-Godolphin; B-Cyril Humphries; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-L. Dettori; \$257,662. *Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & UAE (9½-11f).
2--First Island (Ire), 131, c, 4, Dominion (GB)--Caymana (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire). O-Mollers Racing; B-Citadel Stud; \$94,836. *\$183,457 yrl '93 GOOC1.
3--Bijou D'Inde (GB), 123, c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Pushkar (Ire), by Northfields. O-J S Morrison; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; \$45,083. *\$29,600 yrl '94 TAOCT. Margins: 3, 1½, 3/4. Odds: 6-4, 3-1, 4-1.
 Also Ran: Grape Tree Road (GB), Spectrum (Ire), Punishment (GB).

Halling became only the third horse to win back-to-back renewals of the Juddmonte International yesterday with a breathtaking display of front running ability. Dahlia (1974-75) and Ezzoud (Ire) (1993-94) had achieved the feat in the past. Halling was sent to the front from the start, setting a steady gallop for the first seven furlongs. He increased the tempo firmly into the stretch and was asked for an all-out effort in the final yards. First Island attempted a challenge, but never looked likely to get nearer than the winning distance. Winning jockey Frankie Dettori, just back from a broken elbow, said, "He's a fantastic horse--so relaxed--he's a pleasure to ride. He has the speed of a miler, but would stay even further than this. So I told Sheikh Mohammed he could run him in either the Queen Elizabeth II S. (over Ascot's mile) or the Arc (1½ miles at Longchamp)."

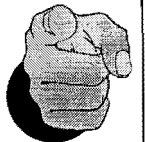
Stakes Results Continued, p. 2.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:

9-1 \$300,000 *Chula Vista H.-GII, Dmr,*
3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$100)

9-29 \$1,000,000 *Canadian International-GI,*
Wo, 3yo/up, 12f (\$750)



INSIDE	STAKES PREVIEW	2,3
	PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES	4,5
	NEWS CONTINUED	5
	TOTAL PAGES	5



GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, \$125,027, York, England, 8-20, 3yo, c/g, 11f 195ydsT, 2:30.64, gd.
 1--#**@DUSHYANTOR**, 121, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Slightly Dangerous (GSW-Eng), by Roberto. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Pat Eddery; \$75,410. * ½ to Warning (GB) (Known Fact), Ch. 2yo-Eng, Ch. 3yo-Fr & Eng, Ch. Miler-Fr & Eng; MGSW-Eng, \$780,777; Commander in Chief (GB) (Dancing Brave), Hwt. at 3 in Eng & Ire (11-14f), G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,273,389.
 2--**Mons (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Deploy (GB)--Morina, by Lyphard. \$27,880.
 3--**Royal Court (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Rose Of Jericho, by Alleged. \$13,356.
 Margins: ½, 1½, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Farasan (Ire), Even Top (Ire), Dankeston.

Epsom Derby second Dushyantor had disappointed when fourth as the favorite in last month's Irish Derby, but came back to his best here and is now possible for the St. Leger at Doncaster September 14. Mons was first away from the gates and led the field at a decent pace. Dushyantor was always in a challenging position, however, and, when Pat Eddery made his move about two furlongs out, the race was quickly decided. Winning trainer Henry Cecil said, "He has run some very good races--except in the Irish Derby--and has been working really well lately. He is in the Leger and I think he will stay the extra distance. But I shall be leaving the final decision to his owner."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, York, England:

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, \$155,642, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Key Change (Ire)	J Oxx	J P Murtagh
2	Quota (GB)	H R A Cecil	W Ryan
3	Russian Snows (Ire)	S Bin Suroor	L Dettori
4	Shemozzle (Ire)	J Gosden	Pat Eddery
5	Mezzogiorno (GB)	G Wragg	M Hills
6	Papering (Ire)	L M Cumani	K Darley
7	Whitewater Affair (GB)	M R Stoute	T Quinn
8	Shamadara (Ire)	Royer-Dupre	G Mosse
9	Sil Sila (Ire)	B Smart	R Cochrane

All carry 120 pounds, except Russian Snows, 130.

Sires of Runners: **Key Change (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Quota (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), **Russian Snows (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Shemozzle (Ire)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), **Mezzogiorno (GB)** (Unfuwain), **Papering (Ire)** (Shaadi), **Whitewater Affair (GB)** (Machiavellian), **Shamadara (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), **Sil Sila (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}).

Today, York, England:

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, \$116,732, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Nigrasine (GB)	J L Eyre	D McKeown
2	Easycall (GB)	Meehan	M J Kinane
3	Hula Prince (Ire)	Johnston	J Weaver
4	Proud Native (Ire)	A P Jarvis	O'Connor
5	The West	P F I Cole	T Quinn
6	Select Choice (Ire)	A P Jarvis	K Darley
7	Abou Zouz	D R Loder	L Dettori
8	For Your Eyes Only (GB)	Easterby	Pat Eddery
9	Compton Place (GB)	J Toller	S Sanders

All carry 123 pounds except Easycall, 128.

Sires of Runners: **Nigrasine (GB)** (Mon Tresor {GB}), **Easycall (GB)** (Forzando {GB}), **Hula Prince (Ire)** (Lead On Time), **Proud Native (Ire)** (Imp Society), **The West (Gone West)**, **Select Choice (Ire)** (Waaajib {Ire}), **Abou Zouz (Miswaki)**, **For Your Eyes Only (GB)** (Pursuit of Love {GB}), **Compton Place (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

Today, Saratoga:

NIJANA S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

The field of 10, in post position order, is as follows: **Henlopen** (Deputy Minister), 115 pounds; **Mountain Affair** (Mt. Livermore), 118; **Careless Heiress** (Runaway Groom), 115; **Unify** (Farma Way), 112; **River Antoine** (Lyphard), 112; **Merit Wings** (Silver Hawk), 118; **Cloudybay** (Simply Majestic), 112; **Dynasty** (Time for a Change), 115; **Memories of Silver** (Silver Hawk), 115; **Briarcliff** (Red Ransom), 115.

Today, Del Mar:

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 2yo, 6 1/2f

The field of nine, from the rail out, is as follows: **Red** (Siyah Kalem), 121 pounds; **Tru Story** (Capote), 117; **Fearless Pirate** (Pirate's Bounty), 117; **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo), 121; **Deeds Not Words** (Rubiano), 117; **Anet** (Clever Trick), 119; **Renteria** (Incinderator), 119; **Wrightwood** (Seattle Slew), 117; **Golden Bronze** (Strike Gold), 117.

Stakes Preview Continued, p. 3.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News, 1996.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized herewith with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.

Sirelines that shape the breed . . .

Danzig - Chief's Crown (USA), Danzero, Flying Spur
 Kalamoun - Baryshnikov, Kenmare (Fr)
 Mr. Prospector - Geiger Counter (USA)
 Roberto - Brocco (USA)
 Storm Cat - Catrail (USA)

. . . Can be found at Arrowfield.



Australia's International Stud
ARROWFIELD

Contact: John Messara
 Phone: (61-2) 9223 8277 Fax: (61-2) 9223 5795
 GPO Box 3500 Sydney NSW 2001, Australia
[HTTP://www.austech.com.au/horses/thoroughbred](http://www.austech.com.au/horses/thoroughbred)



Saturday, Saratoga:

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

Jim Dandy runner-up **Will's Way** (Easy Goer) drilled six furlongs over Saratoga's main track Tuesday in 1:11 4/5 with jockey Jorge Chavez aboard. "He came home strong and galloped out well," said trainer H. James Bond. "I was looking for 1:13 or 1:14, but he did it his way and seems just fine now."

Haskell winner **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) will be vanned from his Monmouth Park base to Saratoga Thursday. "After he gallops Thursday morning we'll put him in a van and bring him up," said trainer Sonny Hine. "You're not going to get a better race than this for the best three-year-olds. We had a tough time trying to catch **Dr. Caton** (Seattle Slew) in the Haskell. He's a horse who keeps improving. (Dr. Caton finished 2nd in the Haskell). **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) beat us in the Belmont and **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer) beat us in the Preakness."

Sunday, Monmouth Park:

PHILIP H. ISELIN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

Serena's Song (Rahy) breezed six furlongs in 1:15 4/5 Tuesday morning over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track. "Wayne (trainer D. Wayne Lukas) has not set down any definite plans yet on what day he is going to actually ship Serena in, other than saying it will be either Wednesday or Thursday of this week," said assistant trainer Mike Maker. "There are also no definite plans on a jockey yet. Donna Barton may ride her, according to Wayne." The champion filly was ridden by Jerry Bailey in her last outing, when she was second by a neck in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 3.

Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector), winner of his last five starts including the GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth July 27, will get a new jockey for the Iselin--Craig Perret. "(Regular jockey) Sandy Hawley was injured in a \$100,000 stakes at Fort Erie," said Smart Strike's trainer Mark Frostad. "He came off his horse and another filly stepped on him. Thank goodness he suffered just a cracked rib. I've contacted Craig Perret and he's accepted the mount. He's a top rider and we have full confidence in him."

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Local News, Turfway Park:

Robert Forbeck, a graduate of the Equine Administration Department at the University of Louisville, and Leah Bruin, a former jockey and sister of jockey Donna Barton, have joined the Communications Department at Turfway Park. Forbeck takes over as Communications Coordinator; Bruin will serve as Communications Assistant.

Local News, Ellis Park:

Sunday's 15th running of the GIII Gardenia S. and its supporting card saw Ellis Park establish new records for single race and total daily handle. For the first time in its 74-year history, Ellis Park had over \$1 million bet on one of its races. A total of \$1.47 million was wagered on the Gardenia, an increase of 62 percent over last year's record Gardenia handle. The total handle for the card came in at a record \$3.944 million.

◆ **F O R E I G N** ◆


Yesterday's Results:

LONSDALE S., \$49,027, York, England, 8-20, 3yo/up, 15f 195ydsT, 3:20.33, gd.
 1--**CELERIC (GB)**, 130, g, 4, Mtoto (GB)--Hot Spice (GB), by Hotfoot (GB). O-Christopher Spence; B-Chieveley Manor Enterprises; T-David Morley; J-W. Carson; \$29,594. * 1/2 to Sesame (Derrylin {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire from 11-14f, MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$300,374.
 2--**Always Aloof**, 127, h, 5, Alleged--Miranda, by Forli (Arg). \$10,935.
 3--**Sanmartino (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, Salse--Oscura, by Caro (Ire). \$5,234.
 Margins: 2, NK, 4.

Always Aloof took the lead two furlongs from home while Celeric was still at the back of the field under restraint from jockey Willie Carson. The picture changed dramatically once Carson began to get to work and Celeric quickened to win very comfortably. Successful trainer David Morley, whose charge needs fast ground to be at his best, said, "He's a really nice horse and the Melbourne Cup is a possibility for him. The trouble is that it costs over £30,000 (about \$46,700) to go (to Australia) and if it rained we probably wouldn't be able run him."

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE, \$48,323, Deauville, France, 8-20, 2yo, 5fT, :59.30, gd.
 1--**#CLEVER CAPTION (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, Topanoora (Ire)--Fundraiser (Ire) (MSW-Ire), by Welsh Saint. O-Ivan Allan; B-Mrs. M. Heffernan; T-Andre Fabre; J-O. Peslier; \$27,955.
 2--**Head Over Heels (Ire)**, 127, f, 2, Pursuit Of Love (GB)--Proudfoot (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. \$9,585.
 3--**Jennelle (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Nomination (GB)--Its A Romp (GB), by Hotfoot (GB). \$5,990.
 Margins: 1/2, 1, 2.

Foreign Report Continued, p. 4.

	BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS				
	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>
8/28	Dmr	DEL MAR BC H.-GII	3yo/up, 8f	\$200K	9/8
8/31	Bel	RARE PERFUME BC H.-GII	3yo F, 8.5f (T)	\$200K	9/13

Breeders' Cup. Building quality in racing all year long.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

Ragsak Jameel, g, 3, Northern Baby--Dream Play, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Leicester, 8-19, Choice Discount Stores H., 3yo/up, 11f183yT, \$6,163 to winner. O-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum; B-Airlie Stud; T-Major Dick Hern. * 1/2 to Party Cited (Alleged), GSW, \$377,943.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Maskul, c, 2, Lear Fan--Hooriah, by Northern Dancer. Roscommon, Curraghboy EBF Nursery H., 2yo, 7fT, \$5,814 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Kevin Prendergast.

◆ E A S T ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-PHA, \$22,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **LIGHTING FORCE** (h, 5, Skip Trial--Obstnacy, by Valid Appeal), winner of the Coconut Grove S. at Hialeah in April, also won his last start Aug. 5, a six-furlong Philadelphia Park allowance in a time of 1:09 4/5. The gray returned to the same track 15 days later and turned in a repeat performance, being hand-ridden to a wire-to-wire, 3 3/4-length victory as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: SW, 37-12-7-4, \$198,170. O-Daniel Williams. B-Bea Oxenberg (FL). T-A. Seewald.

Local News, New Jersey:

Mr. William A. Keegan Jr., 58, passed away Monday at his home in Essex Falls, New Jersey. Mr. Keegan was a longtime Thoroughbred owner and supporter of New Jersey racing. He raced the filly Sabatoge, who won the 1981 Colleen S. at Monmouth Park. Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair, NJ at 10 a.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mr. Keegan's name to either the Seton Hall Pirate Blue Fund or the Backstretch Improvement Fund of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Benevolent Association.

B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S
 EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MTH, \$30,500, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft. **AYRESOME ANGEL** (g, 3, Lil Fappi--Heavenly Hug, by Great Neck) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,845. O-Annette Barker. B-Mark Yagour (NJ). T-John F. Dowd.

5th-MTH, \$30,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **TUF TO TOP** (g, 3, Topsider--Tufack Tofollow, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$40,450. O-Char-Mari Stable. B-C.J. Hesse, Inc. (NJ). T-George F. Gross.

9th-BMF, \$27,740, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

PRINCESS KALI (m, 5, Kris S.--Lina Cavalieri {GB}, by *Star Appeal) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$64,621. O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss (FL). T-Fordell Fierce.

8th-MTH, \$25,000, 2yo, abt 5fT, :59, fm. **SHORE PLEASURE** (c, 2, Timeless Native--Red Lady, by Northjet {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$25,395. O-Alibi Stable. B-St. Francis Farm (TX). T-John F. Dowd.

9th-MTH, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **IS IT POSSIBLE** (g, 4, Premiership--Frozen Honey, by Better Bee) Lifetime Record: 42-6-5-7, \$104,025. O-Maria Lima. B-Abracadabra Farms (FL). T-R.J. Lima.

7th-DEL, \$24,100, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **URSULA'S RAJA** (c, 3, Raja's Revenge--Hasty Ursula {MSP}, by Hasty Flyer) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$43,335. O-Blue Streak Stable. B-William Niarakis Jr. (NY). T-Edward T. Allard.

9th-DEL, \$23,800, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. **LILY GEORGE** (f, 3, Once Wild--Hello Fanny {MSP}, \$111,188}, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$25,700. O-Grandview Stable Inc. B-John Arthur Nester (FL). T-Victor Collazo.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dr. Sautter, c, 2, Stop the Music--Medicine Girl, by Dr. Fager. ELP, 8-20, 6f, 1:13. B-Robert E. Reed & John E. Allen (Ky). *\$4,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$11,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP.

Fun to Fly, c, 3, Carnivalay--Lady Lyndy (MSW), by Bold Favorite. DEL, 8-20, 1m, 1:39. B-Katharine W. Merryman (Md). *1/2 to Smart 'n Quick (MSW, \$711,804, by Wise Exchange), Rare Flight (SP, \$108,912, by Rare Performer), Fly So High (SP, \$104,149, by Assert {Ire}) and So Brash (MSP, \$138,971, by Nasty and Bold).

No Pay No Hay, f, 3, Consul General--Scarlet Alliance (SP), by T.V. Alliance. PHA, 8-20, 6f, 1:14. B-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Holman Jr (Pa). *1/2 to Red Hot Iron (SW, \$136,787, by Iron).

Dreamfinder, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Windy Mindy (MSW, \$116,249), by Honey Jay. MTH, 8-20, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-Justic Farm (Ky). *\$31,000 2yo 1995 FTKAPR.

Aboriginal Apex, g, 3, Trapp Mountain--Dangerous Native, by Timeless Native. ELP, 8-20, 1mT, 1:34 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Carter Thornton (Ky). *\$1,800 wnlg '93 FTKNOV.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

CHAPOSA SPRINGS (f, 4, Baldski--La Chaposa {Per}, by Ups {Per})

The GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Sunday drew the best field of fillies put together this season--it included the last three winners of the GI Test S. and the previous season's top juvenile--and saw a finish worthy of such talent, with four-year-old Chaposa Springs catching three-year-old sensation Capote Belle (Capote--Rythmical {Fappiano}) in the final strides.

The story of the Ballerina is really the story of two extraordinary broodmares. One of these is Too Bald, whose sons Baldski and Capote are responsible for



Chaposa Springs and Capote Belle, and the other is La Chaposa, dam not only of Chaposa Springs, but also of another tremendously talented runner, You and I.

Although the pedigrees and geographic origins of these two mares seem very different, there are some similarities in that both have rather humble overseas origins: Too Bald stems from an Irish female line carrying names which would now be more closely associated with National Hunt (jump race) performers than outstanding runners on the flat. Meanwhile, La Chaposa, who was imported from Peru, owns a pedigree which would be a mystery to all but the keenest of pedigree students.

Too Bald's family has actually been well-respected in North America for several years now, but like a number of other very successful tap-roots, it traces to some pretty "rough" Irish strains. From a North American point of view, Too Bald's female line began to gain recognition with her granddam, Dangerous Dame (Nasrullah--Lady Kells {His Highness}), a highly influential mare who is the ancestress of not only Capote, Baldski, Exceller and American Standard--all out of Too Bald--but also of Broad Brush, Hay Halo, Celestial Storm, River Memories, Williamstown and Scratch Paper.

The majority of these descend through two accomplished full-sisters--Hidden Talent (dam of Too Bald) and Heavenly Body. The sisters themselves were outcrossed at four generations, but by way of contrast, Too Bald herself is an excellent example of close and balanced inbreeding. She has Nasrullah 2x3 through a son and a daughter, and Bull Dog 4x4, again through a son and a daughter. The homogeneity of the pedigree is increased still further by the fact that Bull Dog has a very similar background to Nogara, the dam of Nasrullah's sire, Nearco.

The close inbreeding in Too Bald's pedigree created a fine runner--she won the Barbara Fritchie H. twice as well as the Bed o' Roses and Columbiana H.--but an even better producer. No less than four of Too Bald's sons--Capote, Baldski, Exceller and American Standard--won stakes before going on to make an impact at stud. Generally speaking, sex-linked inheritance insures that stallions who are out of elite runners or producers become good sires of fillies, and the formula seems to be holding true in this case. Capote's daughters include Capote Belle, Looie Capote, La Spia, Lilly Capote and She's Tops; Chaposa Springs is the best runner for Baldski, who is also showing some promise as a broodmare sire; Exceller, like most Vaguely Nobles, was a disappointing sire, but did have some nice daughters; and American Standard was responsible for the very smart filly American Royale.

Turning to Chaposa Springs' dam La Chaposa: she raced in Peru, which makes her merit rather difficult to establish, but from her record which includes multiple Group One victories in that country, it is pretty clear she owned above average talent. Her pedigree--she is by Ups (Per)--Belinda (Nyangal {Fr})--is not one which is instantly recognizable, but some digging back does reveal more familiar names. One of the most interesting features we uncovered is that the background of La Chaposa is very similar to that of one of the most important horses ever imported from South America, Forli.

Like so many South American runners, La Chaposa also owns a pedigree strongly influenced by French breeder Marcel Boussac, and she is linebred to the important Boussac sire Asterus, as well as to Asterus's sire Teddy. Coincidentally, the pedigree also owes much to another distinguished European breeder, the Earl of Derby, and in the fifth generation there are crosses of the Derby-bred brothers Pharos (twice) and Fairway.

Since Teddy is the sire of Bull Dog and Pharos is the grandsire of Nasrullah, this means that the background of the predominant strains in the pedigree of Too Bald (Nasrullah and Bull Dog) are also the strongest influences in the pedigree of La Chaposa. One would not like to be dogmatic about this being the source of Chaposa Springs' ability, but some supporting evidence is found in the pedigree of Chaposa Springs' half-brother You and I. He is by Kris S., and Kris S. is linebred to Bull Dog and is by Roberto, a horse closely inbred to Nasrullah/Royal Charger and Bull Dog/Sir Gallahad III, a very similar pattern to that found in the pedigree of Too Bald.

The foregoing does encourage the thought that, as long as there is some evidence of racing or producing merit close at hand, one shouldn't be afraid of strains which are not immediately recognizable, especially since they have a potential to add toughness and vigor to more fashionable pedigrees. What the success of Too Bald and La Chaposa does suggest is that when working with this kind of mare, for the best results one should either inbreed to the strongest strains in the pedigree (for example the Nasrullah and Bull Dog duplications in Too Bald) or at least to pick up similar background strengths (such as the Pharos/Fairway and Teddy in La Chaposa).

News Continued.

SARATOGA SALE RESULTS At yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Horses of Racing Age and Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, 53 horses of racing age brought a total of \$422,500 for an average of \$7,972, down 20.3 percent from last year's average of \$10,004. There were 12 horses reported as not sold. The sales topper during the horses of racing age portion of the auction was **Influent**, a five-year-old gelding by Ascot Knight--Katerina Key (Key to the Mint). The gelding, who equalled Laurel's track record of one mile on the turf in 1:34 while winning an allowance by eight lengths July 6, also won his most recent start, a turf allowance at Pimlico August 17. Consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent, he was purchased for \$54,000 by Howard Teshler, agent. During the two-year-olds in training portion of the sale, 28 juveniles brought a gross of \$207,500 for an average of \$7,411, down 33 percent from last year's average of \$11,070. There were nine two-year-olds reported as not sold. The top-priced two-year-old at \$14,000 was **Madilyn's Pride**, a gray filly by Silver Buck--Pride Goeth (Proudest Roman). Previously sold for \$10,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales' April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, she was consigned yesterday by Westwind Farm, agent and purchased by Vincent Nocella.